

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 2 and 12 – 18; amended claims 20 – 35 and 37 – 52; and have submitted an Information Disclosure Statement. Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 19 - 52 is respectfully requested.

If any additional fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge deposit account number 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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